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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency P.O. Box 1473 Merrifield, VA 22116 ATTN: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

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American Chemistry Council - Diisopropyl Ether Revised Test Plan

To Whom It May Concern:

The American Chemistry Council Isopropanol Panel Diisopropyl Ether Task Group (DETG)[†] submits for review and public comment its revised test plan for Diisopropyl Ether (CAS # 108-20-3) under the Environmental Protection Agency's High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Challenge Program.

As noted in the original December 2005 DIPE test plan submission, the DETG recently identified additional biodegradation studies which are included in the revised test plan. DETG understands that there will be a 120-day review period for the test plan and that all comments generated by or provided to EPA will be forwarded to the DETG for consideration.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Manager for the DETG, Sarah Loftus McLallen, at 703-741-5607 (telephone), 703-741-6091 (telefax) or sarah_mclallen@americanchemistry.com (email).

Sincerely yours,

¹ The DETG is organized under the American Chemistry Isopropanol Panel. Members of the DETG include: ExxonMobil Chemical Company and Shell Chemical LP.

